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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

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which is:

an ☐ Original; or

a ☒ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, or ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior Application No. PCT/AU01/01650 filed December 21, 2001.
Anticipated Group/Art Unit: ____ or Class ____, Subclass ____.

☐ This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No. ____ filed ____.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 22 pages.
- ☒ 16 sheets of drawings (formal).
- ☐ Application Data Sheet.
- ☒ Newly unexecuted Declaration (original).
- ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application.
- ☐ Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).
- ☐ Microfiche computer program (Appendix).
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
 - ☐ Computer readable copy ☐ Paper Copy ☐ Verified Statement.
- ☐ Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention
- ☒ Name of Assignee: Robert Phillip Griffiths
- ☐ Certified copy(ies) of ____ Application No(s). ____ filed ____ is/are filed:
 - ☐ herewith or ☐ in prior application ____.
- ☒ Applicants, by their undersigned attorney, claim Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as ☒ Independent Inventors, or ☐ a Small Business Concern, or ☐ a Non-Profit Organization.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A, and cited references.
- ☐ Request for Nonpublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)

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